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TO: ALL CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

FROM: DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief
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SUBJECT: EFFECTIVE DATE OF MEDICARE APPROVAL OF THE AMERICAN
OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION DEEMING AUTHORITY FOR CRITICAL
ACCESS HOSPITAL (CAHS)

The purpose of this letter is to notify Critical Access Hospitals that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have approved the American Osteopathic Association's accreditation program for Critical Access Hospitals.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Creswell, Supervisor of Non Long Term Care at 208/334-6626.

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Enclosure
cc: Idaho Hospital Association